



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Budahazi *et al.*

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For: **Process for Purification of Plasmid DNA**

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated October 16, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Amendments to the claims start on page 2. The Remarks section begins on page 7.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.